

Job Sheet EHM-3 – Manage incidental woodland edge and wooded fencerows

DESCRIPTION – This enhancement will manage incidental woodland edge and wooded fencerows to provide habitat for early successional species. The intent is to create a briar/thicket habitat condition for quail, pheasant, rabbits and some songbirds.

Enhancement Details

- The payment is \$50 /acre/year
- Enhancement will be paid on acres of actual management
- Feathering will extend 30 to 50 feet inward from the woodland edge
- Apply edge feathering to sections of 50 to 100 feet in length along the woodland edge or fencerow
- Alternate the treated areas with undisturbed areas of 200 to 300 feet
- All woody vegetation greater than four (4) inches Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) and/or woody vegetation greater than 12 feet tall within the specified boundaries of the feathered area will be cut
- Removal of woody vegetation will not occur from April 15 through September 15 to avoid the accidental taking of the endangered Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*)
- All federal, state and local guidelines and manufacturer's label rates will be followed when applying herbicides
- See **CSP Job Sheet EHM-3 Addendum *Feathering Wooded Edges*** for additional guidance

Required Documentation

The CSP Participant will certify this activity annually by signing an annual payment certification letter and submitting it to the NRCS office servicing the contract. The CSP Participant will retain records and indicate on aerial photographs the locations of the woodland edge feathered.

Management Unit	Width of Edge (ft.)	X	Length of Edge (ft.)	=	ft ²	Divided by 43,560 (ft ² per acre)	=	# Acres
		X		=		/ 43,560	=	
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		X		=		/ 43,560	=	
Total Number of Acres:								

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